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1. The Directive Council of the Federation of Students of Ecuador, affiliate of Quito, appointed Luis Verdesoto Salgado, Alfonso Burbano and Eduardo Santamaria as the representatives of Central University to attend the American Student Congress held in Lima, Peru, on 28 July 1947.
2. Luis Verdesoto Salgado is a lawyer and is about twenty-six years old. He has been identified as a Communist for the past three years and has been particularly active in labor organizations. During August, 1945, Verdesoto was very active in organizing the Quito branch of the Universidad Popular, a Communist dominated movement to organize workers' universities throughout Ecuador, being elected its General Secretary. At present Verdesoto is the President of the Federation of Ecuadorian University Students (FEUE) considered to be a Communist dominated youth organization. Verdesoto is reported to have been in the company of Francisco Arechandieta Ortega, representative of Vicente Lombardo Toledano and the Confederacion de Trabajadores de America Latina (CTAL, Confederation of Latin-American Workers), on the occasion of the latter's recent visit to Quito on 24 June 1947.
3. Alfonso Burbano is believed to be one Alfonso Burbano de Lara, who although not definitely identified as a Communist, is the President of the Communist inspired and dominated Union Democratica Universitaria (UDU) in Quito, Ecuador.
4. No information is available on Eduardo Santamaria.

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